EARLY PLAY-OFF OF TIE PLANNED

Spaulding and Burlington High to Clash for the Championship

EACH WON LAST NIGHT, GIVING 8 VICTORIES

The Deciding Game Will Be Played on Some Neutral Floor

The Vermont interscholastic basket ball league schedule was concluded last night and Spaulding high school of Barre and Burlington high school are tied for the championship, each team winning its game last night and bringing its victories up to eight, with two defeats during the season. Spaulding high defeated Waterbury high at Waterbury by the score of 21 to 10, and Burlington high defeated St. Albans high at Burlington. 49 to 10. At the same time Peoples academy was smothering Montpelier high

at Morrisville by the score of 68 to 17.

The league championship tie necessitates a play-off between Spaulding high tates a play-off between Spaulding high Barre. The boys did not get into form and Burlington high, and arrangements in the first period, in which the visitors are being started for negotiations for the led. 6 to 3, but after that it was mostly are being started for negotiations for the deciding game. It is planned to play the Whiteomb. The local five, who have game as soon as possible and on some neutral floor.

The Spaulding game at Waterbury last evening was an interesting and hardfought contest, although the Waterbury team was weakened in the last part of the game when Claraici, their speedy forward, received an injury, which handicapped him in shooting for baskets during the remainder of the playing.

The game started out with Clarici shooting a basket from a foul, but Mann soon tied the score by tossing a basket from a foul. During the remainder of the period the score see-sawed from one side to the other, although the Spaulding team forged into the lead in the last the second period the Waterbury team Ralph.

Clariei was easily the star, he securing all the points for the Waterbury team in the first period and shooting three baskets from the fouls in the second, WORKMEN IN AUSTRIAN Luce being the only other player to The lineup was as follows:

Spaulding Waterbury Mann, Ifrg, Donovar Lyon, rf.....lg. Flynn Contenantemantematica .rf, Clarici Score-Spaulding 21, Waterbury 10;

scorer, Grout; baskets from the floor

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK. CROSS, FEVERISH

When Constipated or Bilious Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coat- then with addresses of victims. ed, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, known to incline in favor of that plan.

thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diar-

rhæa, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of hours all the foul, constipated waste, un-digested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. You needn't coax sick children to take printed daily. this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love

them feel splendid Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has direc-tions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with

CUTICURA HEALS **ITCHING PIMPLES**

All Over Face and Arms. Face Was Disfigured. Trouble Lasted Six Months.

"When working I had to use oil, and it got into my flesh all over my face and arms. After a while pimples came and caused a lot of itching. The pimples were large, hard, and dark red. They itched every minute causing me to scratch. Every part of my face was disfigured.

is trouble lasted six months when I saw a Cuticura advertisement, and I made up my mind to try them. After three weeks I was completely healed." (Signed) Joseph Pello, 218 Wallace St., New Haven, Conn., August 25, 1917.

Why not prevent these distressing troubles by making Cuticura your every day toilet and nursery soap aided by touches of Ointment as needed?

Sample Each Pree by Mail. Address post-ard: "Cutieurs, Dept. H. Boston." Sold verywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c.

JEWELRY

When YOU want a piece of Jewelry, come in and see our splendid display

O. J. DODGE, The Jeweler

HALF SICK, HALF WELL A Condition That Will Not Improve

Upon Itself In the spring the depressing condi-tion that many call spring fever often runs through families and neighborhoods.

of poor health probably means that you are thin-blooded and anemic. Exhausted thin blood gets thinner, low vitality falls lower, poor appetite becomes poorer. Then the thoroughly exhausted system can no longer resist, and on comes the prostrating illness or serious disease.

Treat the half-sick, spring-tired con dition with that splendid course of medi eine Hood's Sarsaparilla, to fortify the whole body; Peptiron, to ironize and make rich, red blood; Hood's Pills to rouse the liver to its regular daily duties —and the half-well revives to perfect health. Each medicine is valuable in it-self, but is trebly so when used in this combination.-Adv.

Geals 6, Lyon 2, Clarici 2, Luce, Mann. baskets from fouls, Clarici 4. Morse:

S. H. S. 2DS LOST AT BETHEL. Whitcomb High Got Its Scoring Ma chine Working in Second Half.

Bethel, March 16.—In what may prove its final game of the season, the Whit-comb high school basketball team showed up strongly last evening in the second and third periods of a game with the Spaulding high school second team from played so many games together, looked very good to the audience, which knew that next year's team, if one there be, will be a different group almost wholly. The visitors made some good plays and gave the impression of having stuff in

them for later development. Whiteomb. Newton, lfrg, Avery Barrows, lg. Score, Whitcomb high school 46, Spaulding high school seconds 23; bas-

kets from the floor, Regan 7, Newton 6, Chaplin 5, John Wilson 4, McCarthy 4, James Wilson 2, Barrows 2, Eastman 2; few minutes, the period ending with from fouls, Regan 4. Chaplin; referee, the score II to 5 in their favor. During Putnam; timer, Williamson; scorer, clearly showed handicap by Clarici's in-jury and the Barre quintet continued to Whitcomb girls 2 to 6 in the lowest scor-

increase their lead, the game ending ing game ever seen here. For the visit-with the score of 21 to 10. ors, Misses Cantlin, Faneuf, Murphy For the winners, Geals played a good Vandreiul, Morse and Sargent were the floor game as well as being the high players and for the local team, Misses floor game as well as being six bas scorer of the game, he caging six bas scorer of the floor, while Lyon caged Marshall. Miss Faneuf, who played right forward for Lebanon, shot the only bas some and Mann one. For the losers, forward for Lebanon, shot the only bas some periods of play. ket in two periods of play

RAILWAY SHOPS STRIKE

Refuse to Obey Order of the Military to Return-Disaffection Spreading.

referee, Egan; timer, Alexanders, Luce; have struck and refused to obey the or ders of the military to return to work, the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger states. The

CASUALTIES BI-MONTHLY.

And with the Addresses of the Persons, Now Considered Possible.

Washington, D. C., March 16 .- The American casualty list will be soon issued only once or twice a month, and

He and Gen. March will consult over President Wilson's suggestions as doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act natural- to the casualty list situation, relative to or is feverish, stomach sour, breath changing the present daily system of d; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarnames without addresses.

It is said the bi-monthly issuances California Syrup of Figs," and in a few with addresses would not furnish the Germans with any information as to the identity of the units.

At present, military men hold that the addresses tend to aid the enemy if

The suggestions made by the presi its delicious taste, and it always makes dent have been concealed thus far. It is understood he does not make specific recommendations as to what changes should be made, but favors an alteration of the present plan.

FAVORS THE TRENCHES.

American Soldier Disgusted with His Work as Rear Sentry.

With the American Army in France, March 15 (Correspondence of the Associated Press) .- Here's an incident that happened in a little shell-spattered town in the rear of our lines which shows how the average American soldier feels about life in the trenches. It was just at dusk A lone sentry was walking up and down in front of an abandoned church, upon the door of which was a little printed sign conveying the information that in the event of a gas alarm the church bell should be rung for a minute. It was says: the sentry's duty to pull at the bell rope,

should occasion arise. He was plastered with mud from head to foot. A substance not unlike red mortar was ground into his puttles bend, after violent artillery preparations, There was a dent in the canteen swung an enemy detachment attempted to atat his waist, the top of his shrapnel hel-met bore red, muddy stains; his face was "The artillery was active on the right

days of hair. Failing to see a passing captain of arillery, he did not salute. The captain him a few pointed instructions about saluting and passed on.

"Good Lord," remarked the sentry. "I = have been out of the trenches - days now and I am going back to-night perfectly happy. There used to be a time when I thought a trench was about the last place on earth to spend a week or But I have changed my mind. There is that officer, for instance. I ran into him up on the line not long ago and he was nice as could be. Now because I did

ot see him I catch h-"Yes, sir, give me the trenches every ime. I like 'em. I would rather be in a front line trench than any other place I know of in France. There is something doing there all the time and a man is a

man and knows it. "Next time we are relieved I think I shall ask if I can't stay with the relief. I don't want to come back here again and stand guard over the end of a bell where there is nothing going on. Nearly every other man I know feels the same way about it. They would pick the

JESS WILLARD ACCEPTS DEFI

This indefinite, hard to describe state He Will Meet Fred Fulton in the Ring on July 4

> MATCH ARRANGED BY J. C. MILLER

Aspirant to Heavyweight Title Is from Rochester, Minn.

Kansas City, March 16.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, and Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., an aspirant to the title, will meet in the ring on July 4, J. C. Miller of Oklahoma promoter, announced last night.

20,000 CASUALTIES IN BATTLE IN TURKESTAN

Soviets and Natives Reported to Have Fought Most Sanguinary Engagements

London, March 16 .- Fierce battles beween Soviet adherents and natives have occurred in Turkestan, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Petrograd, under Wednesday's date. More than 20,000 casualties are reported to have resulted.

GRUMBLED IN OLD TIMES.

Our Grandmothers and Their Mothers Found Fault with Prices.

Detroit, Mich., March 16.-Housewives who have protested against the prices they pay for food these days, may realsome consolation from the fact that their grandmothers and their grandmothers' mothers also did that same thing o more than one occasion.

Two-dollar wheat in Michigan is no by any means a 20th century innovation. Neither is \$15 flour, nor is \$2 corn. A hundred years ago some foodstuffs cost more in Detroit than they do now; 50 years ago prices also were meteoric-in Lord Mayor of Liverpool So Declared in fact every generation since the dawn of the 19th century has felt the pinch of high prices. But the result has always been the same. The cost of living flashed skyward with a whizz and eventually crashed earthward with a bang. Startling comparisons with present day prices for food were shown in the

market reports of June, 1817. Here are ome of the quotations: Flour, per barrel, \$11 to \$12. = Pork, \$26 to \$30 a barrel.

Wheat, \$2 a bushel; corn, \$2; oats, \$1 Potatoes, \$1.25 a bushel. Butter, 31 cents a pound; eggs, 37

ents a dozen. Much has been written about the sen sational price fluctuations during the Civil war. For short spaces of time dur-Copenhagen, March 16.—The men in the spring of 1867 wheat was quot-the workshops of the Austrian railways ed at \$2.95. Winter brought war prices. Coal cost \$13 a ton, more than it has cost in Detroit thus far during the Eu opean war. Flour was \$13 a barrel. From that time until 25 years ago, the strike, it is added, is spreading to other trend of prices usually was downward. In February, 1893, flour sold at \$3.95 per

COBLENZ DAMAGED BY BRITISH RAIDERS

Two Munitions Factories Were Set on Fire and Firemen Had Hard Time Coping with the Flames.

London, Wednesday, March 13.--Mon-day's air raid on Coblenz caused heavy damage in that city, according to Ger man reports, says the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam. Two sponded. munition factories were burning, he people of Liverpool, on behalf of all my states, and vast quantities of explosives were continually going off, rendering the gratitude for the kindly reception which efforts of the firemen to extinguish the you have given to the American troops flames unavailing.

On the other hand, Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent quitoes the Cologne for Americans, above all, do not expect Gazette as saying that the bombs that their young men shall have any dropped by hostile airmen caused only thing more than the young men of the slight material damage, none of which other allied forces are getting. We want was military. Two women were killed to take our share, not only in the fightand 20 persons injured.

aviators. They were officially reported We trust that the comradeship and good by London on March 12 to have dropped fellowship which the war has awakened a ton of bombs on this city of nearly 50,000 population, attacking factories, stations and barracks.

will bring us, cousin nations, closer together for all time.

"The club-house which you are open-

Amsterdam, Wednesday, March 13.-The French assertion that works were the soldiers who visit it, their self-re-hit and fires caused in an air raid upon straint and self-reliance, so that they Mainz Saturday has been denied in the Hessian Parliament by Herr Adelung, a Socialist member. The member stated, however, that 10 persons had been killed and material damage done in the city

BRITISH RAID BULGARS.

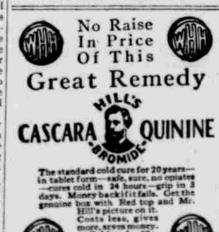
Several Sallies Made Against Trenches in the Struma Valley.

Paris, March 16-Regarding operations in Macedonia, the official statement

"Eastern theatre March 9: "In the Struma valley the British troops successfully carried out several raids

covered with a growth of about three bank of the Vardar and northeast of days of hair.

Monastir March 13, bombing raids were carried out by allied aviators against the railway line between Seres and asked him a few pointed questions, gave him a few pointed instructions about sa valley and against the railway station at Beranci, north of Monastir.



KIDNEY TROUBLE DISAPPEARED

After One Month's Treatment With "FRUIT-A-TIVES".



MR. HENRY DATER

From the tip of Cape Cod in Massachusetts, to the Golden Gate in California, has come endless praise for the wonderful healing powers of 'Fruit-a-tives', or Fruit Liver Tablets, the medicine made from fruit juices and valuable tonics.

Right here at home, we have the testimonial of Mr. Henry Dater of 658 First Avenue, Troy, New York, who wrote under date of April 29th, last.

"I have been a great sufferer for years with Kidney Trouble and Constipation. I tried 'Fruit-a-tives' about a month ago, and with almost immediate results. The Kidney Trouble has disappeared and the Constipation is fast leaving me".

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price, by FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

CALLS Y. M. C. A. BUILDING BOND OF FELLOWSHIP

Formal Opening of American Structure at Liverpool Recently.

Liverpool, March 16 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—"This building is a symbol of the close bond of fellowship that exists between the peoples of the English-speaking race," said the lord mayor of Liverpool in opening here this week the new "Stars and Stripes Hut" of the American Young Men's situated in Lord street, is both commodious in size and admirably equipped. The funds for its erection were provided by both British and American res-

idents. "Liverpool has been very happy," said the lord mayor, "to have been host to so many American soldiers during the past few months. Through this clubhouse we hope henceforth to be able to show our feelings toward these temporary visitors a little more adequately than heretofore.

throw her lot into the war, the entente where, I think was this feeling so abounding as in Liverpool. It was not merely friendship, however, nor was it merely because of America's immeasurable wealth and resources that we welcomed her. It was rather that for three mpartial jury in this conflict, and now which we had been fighting.

R. W. Ewing, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association re-"I beg leave to express to you countrymen of the United States, our on their arrival in England. We almost feel that you have been too generous. for Americans, above all, do not expect ing but in all the sufferings and pri-The raid on Coblenz was by British vations which war inevitably cutails. will bring us, cousin nations, closer to-

ing for us to-day, will aim to deepen in may be able to face temptations and difficulties which are bound to come."

A DAGGER IN THE BACK

That's the woman's dread when she gets up in the morning to start the day's work. "Oh! how my back aches." GOLD MEDAL Haariem Oil Capsules taken to-day ease the backache of to-morrow—taken every day ends the backache of suffering? Begin taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules to-day and be relieved to-morrow. Take three or four every day and be permanently free from wrenching, distressing back pain. But he sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Since 1896 GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been the national remedy of Holland, the government of the Netherlands having granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale. The housewife of Holland would aimost as soon be without bread as she would without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This is the one reason why you will find the woman and children of Holland so sturdy and robust.

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GOLD MEDAL are the pure original Haarlem Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Haarlem Holland. But be sure to
get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on
every box. Sold by reliable druggists in segled
packages, three sizes. Money refunded if they
do not help you. Accept only the GOLD
MEDAL. All others are imitations.—Adv.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

TIMES AND PLACES OF WORSHIP AND SUBJECTS OF SERMONS

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Services held every Sunday in Worthen hall. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Meeting at 3 p. m. Everybody invited. Washington Baptist Church-W. H. 1:30 p. m., preaching service; sermon by pastor; theme, "Christ and His Father's Will." Everybody welcome. First Presbyterian Church, Graniteville Rev. Bert Lehigh of the First Baptist church, Barre, will preach Sunday at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 1:45 p. m. All

are cordially invited to attend. 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To these services all are welcome. The readingroom is open Tues-days, Thursdays and Saturdays from 3

Church of the Good Shepherd-W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Corporate communion for women at 10 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at Service Friday evening in the vestry at 7:30,

East Barre Congregational Churchames Ramage, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Subject of talk to young per "The Boy Who Learned He Was Sermon topic, "Our Posses-Sunday school at noon. Christian Endeavor service in the evening: subject, "The Art of Living with Others.

Salvation Army-Mrs. Herbert Baker f Newport, about 15 years ago a worker in Barre, will speak at the meeting Saturday night at 8 o'clock, also at the services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 8 ment, will be a special feature at each blame, with so much on their heels. One

Websterville Baptist Church-W. H. service; sermon by pastor; theme, "Christ and His Father's Will." 11:40, Bible school for everybody. 6:15 p. m., meeting for juniors. 7 p. m., gospel service. Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, service Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, service he was taken to the store, where first at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Greenlaw, aid was given by Dr. Wheeler of Plain-Graniteville. All are welcome at these

First Baptist Church-Bert J. Lehigh, astor; residence, 27 Franklin street. Sunday morning service at 10:30. pastor will preach; subject, "True Loyal-Bible school at 12 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 6 o'clock. Union evangelistic service in the Congregational church at 7 o'clock. Evangelist Smith will preach. Mr. Hatch will sing. All are cordially invited to attend.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Websterville-W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Evening prayer and sermon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Meeting of the woman's auxiliary Wednesday afternoon Christian association. The new clubhouse, at 2 o'clock in the vestry of the church Mrs. Rickert of Barre will be present and will address the women. The missionary box will be packed immediately after the address. All women cordially invited to be present.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Crossland, pastor. Morning service at hurt, returned home Monday night. ary visitors a little more adequately han heretofore.

"When the United States decided to "When the United States decided to L. Hatch of Rockland, Me., will have comfortably after nearly two weeks' second to the war, the entente of the comfortably after nearly two weeks' second to the comfortable to the comfortable to the comfortable the comfortable to the countries were filled with joy, and no-chere, I think was this feeling so services in the Congregational church every evening next week at 7:30 except Saturday. Everyone cordially invited.

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church-Bailey Gatzert Lipsky, pastor. Morning service, 10:30; sermon theme, "Good years she had been in the position of an Stewards Are We of the Manifold Grace of God." Anthem by choir. Vocal solo she had given her verdict, uninfluenced by Miss May Wallace. Evening service by pressure, in favor of the cause for at the Congregational church. Union mass meeting with a large chorus choir under the direction of Otho L. Hatch. Evangelist Smith will speak on the subject, "The Great Invitation." Sunday school at 11:45. Mr. Hatch will sing Epworth league at 5:45.

Congregational - Universalist (union John B. Reardon, minister Public worship and sermon at 10:30 subject, "The Solidarity of the Human Race." Bible study at 11:45; subject "Jesus Sending Forth the Twelve." juniors will meet at 3 p. m. Philathea class meeting at 6 p. m. Young People's Christian union meeting in the vestry at 6 p. m. Union evangelistic service in the auditorium at 7. Mr. Smith will preach and Mr. Hatch will sing. Everybody welcome. The anthems at the morning service will be: "Fling Wide the Gates" ("The Crucifixion") (Stainer) and "There Is a Green Hill Far Away" (Lansing).

VERMONTER KILLED IN AIRPLANE FALL

Roger Conant Perkins of Manchester Lost His Life at Key West, Fla., the Navy Department Announces.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—The death at Key West, Fla., March 13, of Roger Conant Perkins of Manchester, Vt., a naval aviation student, killed in a fall, was announced yesterday by the navy department. Harry Velle of Chicago, a naval aviator, was accidentally killed in France.

SUSQUEHANNA REFLOATED. American Steamship Was Stranded on the Coast, March 7.

An American Port, March 16.-The American steamship Susquehanna, of 2,782 tons, which stranded on the coast on March 7 was floated yesterday and chalk. The crew was removed on the

day she went aground.

PLAIN QUESTIONS TO BARRE PEOPLE

Every Barre Reader Will Admit the Soundess of the Logic.

Would Barre people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as they do if the medicine were not reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years have elapsed if their experiences did not show the remedy to be deserving of it? Statements like the following must carry conviction to the mind of every reader: W. Lander, cigar manufacturer. Main street, Barre, says: "My hurch, Barre, will preach Sunday at 3 back began to bother me some ten years m. Sunday school at 1:45 p. m. All ago. I used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they strengthened my kidneys."

Christian Science Church—Service at (Statement given August 21, 1912.)

Steadfast Confidence. On November 8, 1916, Mr. Lander said: "I still have the same good opinion Doan's that I had when I last recommended them."

Price 60c, at all dealers'. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy - get Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Mr. Lander had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo. N. Y .- Adv.

EAST MONTPELIER CENTER

A. LaPoint, road commissioner, and W. Sibley, selectman, were in Montpelier the first of the week to attend the road commissioners' meeting.

Thomas Harvey was seriously injured

late last Saturday afternoon when a load of short wood on which he was riding to the east village slid forward and the front tier fell back of the horses, taking Mr. Harvey with it, and another tier back of him fell after him. The five years old horses, which Mr. Harvey m. The public is invited. Good songs bought well broken last summer, kicked and solos, with instrumental accompani- and ran, of course, but were not to of them kicked Mr. Harvey in the chest, only his heavy clothing saving his life He had chained a runner as usual at the Bishop, paster. 10:30 a. m., morning top of the hill and on taking his seat on the load it fell forward, and he was dragged the entire length of the last hill into the village. Harry Dudley picked him up and with many helpers field, who was in the village. The team was caught and brought back and Mr. Harvey was taken to his home with it. He has since suffered much pain, especially in his chest, but the doctor thinks no bones are broken and that he

will recover. There were no church services at the Center last Sunday, on account of the

S. H. Lyford was in Montpelier Tuesday on busines Seventeen ladies braved the bad weath er Thursday and met for work at the Red Cross room at L. W. Sibley's in the east village. While the roads are poor

this spring, the ladies will make pa-pamas and do other Red Cross work at their homes Schools in town closed last week Friday for a vacation of six weeks. Miss Nellie Thrift of West Berlin spent

Saturday night and Sunday at W. A.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey of Barre, who had a hurry call here Saturday Summer and Seminary streets-Edgar evening, after his brother, Thomas, was 10:30; sermon theme, "Excuses." Bible

The good news went round by 'phone school at noon. At 7 p. m., union mass wery fast early Thursday evening that meeting will be held in the Congregation—

Mrs. Walter Clark had a successful op-

> pedicitis. Mr. Clark is still in Burlington with her. The following letter has been received

The operation was for ap

from Peter Sandison by his mother, Mrs. George Sandison Camp Wadsworth, March 7, 1918. Dear Mother: I received your letter, dated the 4th, and was glad to hear from

Are the "Winter-Weights" too Heavy?

About this time of year you are likely to find the most of the weather a trifle too warm for real comfort in your heavy winter underwear.

Instead of putting up with it and changing later with a sudden shift to your B. V. D.'s, better grade off to medium weights for a few weeks.

You'll find us supplied with a liberal assortment of medium weight under garments-the kind you can be comfortable in.

Moore & Owens Leading Clothier

was pretty sticky in the trenches this ternoon. There was a regiment came out yesterday morning and another one went in. They live just the same athey would in France. I am on guard at the picket line to-night. I do nor have to walk post. I am writing this about 50 feet from the front trenches There are some British officers here.

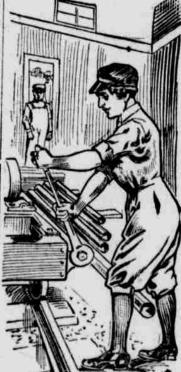
They were experimenting with high power explosives yesterday afternoon and to-day they were raising some rockets. We went out with our horses this morn ing and everything is beginning to look green, and the apple and plum trees Well, I received the cake all right

and it was good. It was broken up a little, but it went just the same. I also received a letter from Young's people and was glad to hear from them. we have been having some great laughs here to-day; a lot of the fellows had their hair cut close.

GRANITEVILLE

Members of branch No. 12, Q. W. I. U. you. I had a letter from Maggie (a sis- of N. A., will meet at Miles' hall Monter) too. Well, we are having fine weath- day evening, March 18, to ballot for I. U It rained all night and quite a thun- committee. Balloting from 6:30 to 8:30 der storm, but it is fine to-day. I guess p. m. Per order sec.

NUMBER OF WOMEN WAGE EARNERS **GROWING LARGER**



More than one-tenth of the married women of the United States were engaged in gainful pursuits in 1910, and over twenty-five per cent. of all women sixteen years old or over, were wageearners, business women, etc. Since the war the percentage has greatly increased. Many of such women are better adapted for work in shop, factory or office than are the men, if it were not for the sufferings, the burdens and the weaknesses of the sex.

A Helping Hand

A helping hand to lift up weak, tired, overtaxed women-that's what you'll find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives you just the help that you need. To be had in liquid or tablets.

It's a medicine that's made especially to build up women's strength and to cure women's ailments-an invigorating. restorative tonic, soothing cordial, and bracing nervine; purely vegetable nonalcoholic, and perfectly harmless. It regulates and promotes the proper func-

tions of womanhood, and is a herbal tonic that improves digestion, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, melancholy and nervous-

ness, brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and strength. What's the use of "trying this" and "trying that," when here is a remedy that has proven its merits by nearly 50 years of approval? arrived in this port in tow. She is owned by the Great Lakes Transit corporation and was from a European port with the "Favorite Prescription" numbers its testimonials of cures by the the "Favorite Prescription" numbers its testimonials of cures by the thousand. In tablet-form 60c at all drug stores.

CENSUS ABSTRACT OF LISTERS' FIGURES TAKEN IN 1917. AS COMPILED BY SECRETARY OF STATE. Summary by Counties.

					Sum	mary by C	ounties.							
Counties.	No. of maple trees available and not tripped.	No. of maple trees tapped.	e No. of fbs. of maple sugar made.	of maple	No. of horses.	No. of mileh cows.	No. of exem.	No. of other neat stock.	No. of swipe.	No. of sheep.	No. of acres of tillage land	No. of scree of pasture i. land.	No. of acres of erchard land	No. of acres of forest or woodland.
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